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In re Application of:

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CANCER CELLS"

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 15, 2003, designated as Paper No. 10 in the above-captioned application, kindly enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks relative to reconsideration of the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

No changes.

IN THE CLAIMS

No changes.